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## ALMA

**Meetings.** Seven Theologians attended the Sodality Conference at Santa Clara. A group of them are putting the finishing touches to the Rules for Probationers discussed there.

Frs. John Huesman and John Curran attended the convention of the Catholic Biblical Society of America at Holy Cross College. Fr. Farragher was present at the Catholic Theological Society convention in Philadelphia and the subsequent meetings of the Jesuit moralists at Woodstock.

**China Lecture.** Fr. McCarthy gave a talk to the community on affairs in China and on his imprisonment.

The district fire marshal demonstrated fire-fighting techniques and supplemented his words a week later with films on the subject.

**Events.** The catechetical summer school at Guadalupe was completed with a picnic at Alum Rock with nine scholastics supervising the 125 children.

The Juniors squeezed by the Theologians in the annual baseball game, 11-10.

A bus trip and picnic to Point Lobos and Carmel showed the beauty and historic interest of that area to many of the theologians for the first time.

Fr. Prendiville was honored by a going-away supper on Sept. 9 as he left to take over his new appointment as pastor of St. Joseph's Church in San Jose after 12 years on the Alma faculty.

The house picnic, sponsored by the fourth year fathers, provided

fine food and superior entertainment for the community on one of Phelan Park's most beautiful days.

**Varia.** Fr. Weller visited for several days to interview the Oregon theologians on their plans for teaching and special studies.

Messrs. Welch and Connolly arrived after summer work on their history degrees.

Messrs. Daniel Araoz (Argentina) and Raphael Bohigues (Bolivia vice-province) began courses with the first year. Mr. Bohigues was soon recalled to do special work in psychology in Bogotá, Colombia.

Fr. John Curran is teaching at Woodstock for the first semester.

**New Order.** The daily community Mass is now a dialogue Mass. The morning schedule for classes, examen and lunch has been advanced 15 minutes. Lunch is now at noon. The afternoon and evening order remains the same.

Fr. Farragher has been appointed editor of the PROVINCE NEWS.

## NOVITIATE

**Spiritualia.** Don A. Cordero, scholastic, from Garcia High in Bakersfield pronounced his first vows on September 8.

Robert D. Kendall from Brophy Prep started his novitiate on September 7. There are now 24 scholastics in 2nd year; 30 in 1st year. There are 11 coadjutor Novices and one postulant.

A meeting of the Spiritual Fathers of the Scholastics throughout the Province was held here on August 27. V. R. Father Provincial presided.

**Varia.** Father Hayn and Mr. Malatesta were visiting Professors for the Summer School. Father Charlton taught a Latin course at Mt. St. Michael's.

Fathers Aldridge, John O'Neill (from Theology) and Brother Silveira joined the Community in late August.

Father McCarthy addressed the Serra Club in Oakland and The Guardsmen in S. F.

Father Charlton attended the meeting of the Santa Clara County Moderators of C. F. M. groups.

## LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

**Improvements.** Father Jenkins is presently engaged in ordering and classifying an extensive conchological and paleontological collection, much of which was donated by Mr. Gee of San Jose and the Galtes Museum of Santa Clara University.

Construction of the Malone Memorial Student Center got under way Friday, August 2, with groundbreaking ceremonies attended by friends and University officials. First construction step was the moving of approximately 4,400 cubic yards of earth in order to level off the building site and to bring the area into conformity with the over-all campus plan. Between seven and ten days were needed to finish this phase. Pouring of the foundations started on August 16.

Construction of Desmond Hall, new student dormitory, and installation of the central campus utilities system is proceeding simultaneously with work on the student center. Many campus thoroughfares were blocked off by trenching that the utilities installation necessitated.

Malone Memorial Student Center will be an L-shaped structure with a four-story office wing and penthouse at the base of the L and a two-story portion extending out from it. The main entrance lobby will tie these two major elements together.

The two-story portion of the building will provide dining facilities for students and faculty, a complete kitchen as well as shops and a mail room. Serving area, snack lounge, dining and service rooms will be on the ground floor overlooking the gardens. The ground floor of the entire building will be an extension of the level of a sunken garden, providing space for administrative offices and a formal lounge.

The first floor will house offices for student government, dean of men, secretaries, student loan and placement, and an interior recreation room. Quarters for student publications, television viewing rooms, conference and special meeting rooms will be provided on the second floor. The top floor will house Radio Station KXLU and alumni offices.

Construction will be of poured-in-place, reinforced concrete with "filler" walls. Building will provide about 70,000 square feet of floor space. Completion is scheduled for August, 1958.

Construction on Desmond Hall, new Del Rey Campus dormitory, got under way during the first week in July. First step was grading and compacting a large part of the area between the Chapel of the Sacred Heart and Huesman Hall to provide space for the new building and for additional parking facilities. Desmond Hall is the first of three new dormitories planned for eventual construction in this area.

The new dormitory will house 180 students on three floors and will offer three suites for prefects. Construction time is estimated at 350 days from July 1, 1957. Primary material to be used in the building is poured reinforced concrete. Brunzell Construction Company is the general contractor. Total cost involved in the project is \$822,000, better than 90% financed by a Federal Government loan.

After completion of the dormitory and the student union buildings, the next scheduled construction is a



new library. During the past months a faculty committee has been exploring the needs of the University for new library facilities and recommendations are in process.

**Publications.** Father Odou completed a retreat manual for married couples which was published during the summer by Holy Family Retreat Association. It contains an explanation of the Mass for non-Catholics, renewal of vows, selected family prayers from the *Raccolta*, etc. The booklet is being used by various retreat houses where retreats for couples are held.

**Vows.** Father Michael Zimmers pronounced his final vows on August 15.

**Meetings.** During July a seminar was held on the Apostleship of prayer. Father Dachauer, Assistant to the Director General of the Apostleship of Prayer in Rome, spoke on "The Apostleship of Prayer on the High School and College Campus." Father Curley, Director of the Jesuit Mission Band of the New Orleans Province and Director of the Southern Region of the Apostleship of Prayer spoke on "The Sacred Heart Devotion and the Apostleship of Prayer in Sermons, Missions and Retreats." This lecture was for priests and seminarians only. Father Diehl, Director of the Chicago Region of the Apostleship of Prayer, spoke on "The Apostleship of Prayer in the Parish." Father O'Day, Assistant National Director of the Apostleship of Prayer, Director of the New York Region of the Apostleship of Prayer, spoke on "The Formation and Duties of Promoters of the Apostleship of Prayer."

Father Jenkins attended meetings of the American Institute of Biological Sciences at Stanford, August 26 to 29. Jesuit biologists from most of the other provinces were also in attendance.

**Appointments.** Father Lucy has been named Director of Develop-

ment succeeding Father Lorenzo Malone (R.I.P.)

Delegates from Jesuit universities and colleges throughout the United States elected Father Graham Chairman of the Conference of Jesuit Alumni Administrators for the year 1957-58 at their meeting held at the Miramar Hotel in Santa Monica June 27-30.

Father Andrew Maginnis has replaced Father Lynch as Minister. He was appointed on June 30.

Additions to the Loyola community: Fathers Trame, Prussing, Joseph Vaughan, Cyril Kavanagh, Mr. Ar-enz, and Mr. Kearley. Father Vaughan will act as Spiritual Father of the community.

**Varia.** The 1957 Summer Session enrolled 621 students, the largest enrollment in the history of the Summer Session.

Father Vaughan was invited to address the teaching body at St. Vincent's College of Nursing on "The Ideal of Catholic Education." He also gave a talk on the Sacred Heart to the Sodality at St. Vincent's Hospital.

On the very day that Father Vaughan was celebrating Solemn High Mass of Thanksgiving for fifty years in the Society, a similar ceremony was being held far down in Mexico by a priest who wrote, "Haec olim meminisse juvabit." In 1926, back in the days of Calles, several exiled Mexican diocesan priests received hospitality at Santa Clara. Father Vaughan took an interest in them and taught them English. The youngest, Father Manuel Gonzales, zealous, industrious and fairly successful, is now Rector of the diocesan seminary in Tepic, Mexico. On August 11, the anniversary, he sang Solemn High Mass in the seminary chapel and preached the sermon himself, having first circulated gold inscribed invitations to all his friends, announcing the purpose of the celebraton, to wit: gratitude to Ours at Santa Clara. He and his seminarians also presented a large spiritual bouquet to Father Vaughan.

## LOYOLA HIGH

**Events.** On September 3rd, a morning of orientation was given to the freshmen. Addresses of welcome were given by Father Rector (Plushkell) and student-body president Andrew Camacho. Fr. McFadden, vice-principal, explained regulations; Fr. Carl Von der Ahe spoke on college preparation; Fr. Gilligan on his office of spiritual father; and Coach William Barnett on athletics.

Following a faculty meeting on Sept. 5th, the lay faculty members were guests of the community at dinner.

Parents' Orientation Night on September 12th in the new gym witnessed more than 450 parents, hearing of the aims, ideals and methods of a Jesuit high school from Frs. Sausotte, McFadden, John Shepherd, and Mr. Barnett. Refreshments were served.

**Spiritualia.** Each of the four classes had its own retreat. Fr. Gilligan gave the freshmen theirs September 4-6. The others were held September 10-12. They were conducted by: Fr. Fitch for the sophomores in the old gym; Fr. Bernard Brannon for the juniors in the auditorium; and Fr. John Shepherd for the seniors in the chapel. A new feature this year was having Mass at 11:00 instead of 9:00 A. M. to enable the boys to have their regular breakfasts at home and still receive Communion. A gratifyingly large number took advantage of the opportunity.

Father Rector celebrated the Mass of the Holy Ghost on September 13 in St. Thomas Church. Fr. Mylott preached. A holiday was granted after the Mass.

The first community exhortation of the school year was given by Fr. Rector.

Mass will be celebrated every Wednesday during the school year at 11:55 A. M. in the chapel, to make it easy for the boys to receive weekday Communion.

**Meetings.** Frs. Gilligan, John Shep-

herd, and Bernard Brannon attended the sodality directors' convention at Santa Clara. Fr. Shepherd also attended the meeting for spiritual fathers at the Novitiate.

Fr. Rector spoke to the St. Bernadette's Mothers' Club on parental responsibility. He also began a series at Mayfield High School in Pasadena on guidance for parents.

**Improvements.** During the summer, Brothers Desjardins and Sessing tore up the old linoleum from the floor of the treasure's office, and put linoleum tile in its place. To alleviate some of the distress caused by broken down coil springs in the rooms of quite a few of Ours, new box springs were purchased for the beds.

A much desired and long awaited improvement, in the form of traffic lights at the Venice Boulevard entrance to the grounds, has finally been achieved, thanks to the efforts of Fr. Joseph Donovan.

Our double-chamber gas-burning incinerator is now in working order. It has three burners, each using 15,000 B.T.U.s of gas per hour. Anything can be completely burned at any time of the day without giving forth any smoke. This satisfies the requirements of the Air Pollution Control, and keeps us safe from fine, imprisonment or both.

**Varia.** Fr. Stack took care of the temporalities of the community for a few days recently, while Fr. Minister (Damachowski) was down with the flu.

Mr. Lawrence Murphy of Mt. St. Michael's, Loyola alumnus, was called to Los Angeles on the 22nd of August because of the illness of his mother.

Near the end of August, Frs. Barry and Robert Shepherd made trips to the University of Santa Clara to bring back our scholastics after the retreat. All arrived safely on August 31st.

Fr. Houle returned to stay a while with the community after a hospital check-up and disc operation. The operation was a success and Father looks well and fit.



On September 7th, the scholasticus brevis picnic was held at Malibu Beach. The scholastics, especially Messrs. Rolfs, Short, McDonald and Breault, were highly praised for their generosity and work, which helped make the day such a memorable and successful one.

Loyola High School received an honor school rating for the past year from the R.O.T.C. headquarters at 6th Army in San Francisco.

**Appointments.** Fr. Gilligan has been appointed sub-minister, replacing Fr. Stack. Mr. Rolfs is the new beadle of the scholastics.

Five new scholastics have been added to the faculty: Messrs Buckenmeyer, Cooney, Germann, Gonzales, and Hernandez.

**Visitors.** Frs. William Dunne, Francis Sheerin, Carlin, Klement, Strehl and Newport were recent visitors.

Fr. Tait came from Santa Clara to celebrate the Golden Wedding Mass for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rosbottom, at St. Matthias Church, Huntington Park, on September 14th. Fr. Joseph Donohoe, Minister at Alma College, preached the sermon at the Mass.

**Enrollment.** The first full day of class, September 16th, found the student body numbering 920, of diverse ages and talents. The breakdown is: seniors, 193, juniors, 221; sophomores, 240; freshmen, 266.

## UNIVERSITY OF SANTA CLARA

**Meetings.** The Province Sodality Conference for High School Directors and Moderators was held on August 21-22. A modified form of group dynamics was used in discussing such topics as the Probation in our High School Sodalities, Catechetics in a Sodality. Father Howard reports most satisfying results, especially the formulation of Freshman probation rules to be given a trial run in all the Province high schools. Present were 22 priests, 14 scholastics and four juniors; 45 scholastics from Applegate attended the final session and the dinner

**Father Hauck** spoke before the Senate Committee on Independent Colleges at Sacramento on Sept. 16. The day before he represented SC on Education Day at the County Fair. Fathers Hauck, Guenther, Giana and Martin addressed the alumni at their annual barbecue held at Marin Catholic High on Sept. 4. Among other faculty members who were present at meetings are included Father James King, who was present at the Provincial Dean's meeting at Loyola University, July 21-22; Father McAuliffe and Mr. Tennant Wright, who were at the Sodality Summer School of Catholic Action in New York, Sept. 4-7; Fr. Kennard at the Philosophical Institute in Idylwild, August 1-15; Father Fagothey at the Philosophical meeting in Boston; Father Spearman, who read two papers at sessions of the Hispanic and Allied Hist. Societies of the Univ. of California at Santa Barbara, Aug. 1-3.

The Executive Committee of the J. E. A., represented by 15 priests of the Assistancy, also convened here for sessions from Sept. 9 to 11.

**Appointments.** Father Alexis I. Mei replaces Father Pat Donohoe as house consultant. Father Dare Morgan is in residence while attending Stanford on a National Foundation Scholarship. Father Francis X. Farmer, recently transferred to SC, is recuperating from his heart condition sufficiently to celebrate Mass and walk in the gardens. Other changes: Fr. Guentheris, Director of Development and Alumni Moderator; Fr. Hugh Donovan is Assistant Development Director; Fr. McQuillan is Director of Grounds and Bldgs; Fr. Spearman is Archivist and in charge of the Mission Exhibit and the Historia Domus.

**The De Saissett Gallery** began its Fall cultural series with a piano recital by the gifted Wade Parks. Refreshments were served afterwards to the guests by Fr. Pociask's assistants. A very important program in the field of Japanese Art is scheduled for Sept. 27.

**Requiescant.** Death fell heavily on the campus during August. Manuel Viera, a faithful worker of 28 years service died of a heart attack while rising for the Gospel in the Mission Church at 6:30 Mass, Aug. 25. The following Thursday at 11 a. m., Antone Andrade, aged 76, former foreman of the workmen, fell to his death from a ladder in Kenna Hall.

**Improvements.** Fr. McQuillan is supervising the installation of a copper pipe hot water heating system to replace the leaky pipes in the Mission Church. The large vestibule drapes have been dry-cleaned.

**Varia.** Fr. Hubbard revisited Taku Harbor, Alaska, checking equipment for future projects. He returned greatly improved in health and plans to give a lecture on "Current Alaska" to the Drug Traveler's Club.

**Fr. Spearman** received a large folder of documents and clippings from Mr. George Montgomery, cousin to John J. Montgomery, "Father of Flight," with data on the relationship of the inventor to Archbishop Montgomery of S. F. and Francis Montgomery, who through Bishop Conaty brought the Jesuits to L. A. in 1911.

**Father Hauck** preached the occasional sermon at the Golden Jubilee Mass of St. Joseph's Church, Cupertino. Our fathers built the earlier structure there—Joseph Kliker, architect—in 1907.

**First Prize** was awarded to the University Mission replica landscaped by our faithful gardeners at the County Fair.

## BELLARMINE

**Enrollment.** The student body consists of 248 freshmen, 194 sophomores, 186 juniors, and 162 seniors: 790 in all. Resident students number 218. Sixty of last year's freshman boarders returned to be in residence; percentagewise this is a record. It is gratifying, also, to note the number of younger brothers

that have either joined or followed their elders in the boarding section; these number 14. All 75 of the freshmen who were accepted as boarders showed up, some of them coming from distant places: Japan, Canada, Mexico, Guatemala, and Eastern States.

**Sodality.** Sodality activities got off to a good start with a Mental Prayer Institute for the Sodality and sophomore Probationers. On Sunday, Sept. 15, eighty-five boys were on the campus at 8:30 A. M. ready to be conducted through a course of five instructions on Mental prayer and other spiritual activities of a sodalist. The group was divided into five sections, and each section was given classes as follows:

Difficulties in Mental Prayer

..... Mr. Whitten

Ignatian Mental Prayer

..... Mr. Buckley

Examination of Conscience

..... Mr. Van Dorn

Mass and Thanksgiving

..... Mr. DePaoli

Sodality: A Way of Life

..... Robert Williams, a layman

The success of the "institute" may be judged by its fruits. Practically the same age group of boys signed up for a Confraternity of Christian Doctrine course on Teaching Techniques, to be conducted by two Holy Family Sisters. The classes will be held once a week, in the morning before school, throughout the year.

Our catechists, about eighty in number, will be teaching or helping at twenty-two stations; which include the St. Elizabeth's Day Home, the Mexican Missions, and St. Patrick's Parish.

**Dads' Club.** The barbecued chicken supper and rally sponsored by the Dads' Club Wednesday, Sept. 11, was the first of parents' activities on the campus. Four hundred dads of students, past and present, were in attendance and enjoyed an excellent program put on by Fr. Morley, our new Athletic Moderator.



or. The appeal for "Bellarmine Boosters" (i.e. subscribers for twenty dollars worth of football tickets) was quite successful. The response exceeded that of last year, which was remarkable and made it possible for the Athletic Department to end its financial report in black figures.

**Alumni.** Fathers Leonard, Largan, Austin, Newport, and R. V. Burns were guests at the Alumni Picnic (barbecued steaks!) on Sunday, Sept. 15. During the afternoon, 350 adults and 200 children were on the campus for a good time. The children enjoyed a little carnival of their own—even an electric merry-go-round and a wading pool while the parents who were not at tables congregated around two booths. The main event added \$400.00 to alumni funds. The Alumni Auxiliary provided the salads and took care of the children's toy booth. Fr. Conway, Moderator, was in charge of arrangements, and Fr. Gruye, who has been appointed Assistant Moderator to help with the Alumni in outlying areas was on hand to greet those he had "rounded up."

The Alumni are sponsoring a "Coach Hanna Night" at the Hawaiian Gardens on October 7th. Our football coach will be guest of honor at a testimonial dinner in recognition of his fine work at Bellarmine and his success in the big North-South Charity Game in the Los Angeles Coliseum last summer.

**New Building.** Bids will soon be out for the completion of our classroom buildings. We hope to break ground before the end of October. Sentimental visitors who miss the old Faculty Building are being sent to a place south of town, on Highway 101, called "Trader Lew's." There they can find the old chapel and library being used to house a display of California lore.

**Reception of Resident Students.** On September 9th, the day before Schola Brevis, members of the faculty took turns to be on hand to welcome the boarders and their

parents. The mothers of the Bellarmine Guild set up tables under shady trees and served refreshments. A passerby would have concluded that an all-day garden party was in progress, but it was just the parents and boys enjoying what we call the "Bellarmine Family Spirit."

## UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO

**Holy Ghost Mass.** At the annual Mass of the Holy Ghost, Fr. President (JFX Connolly) was the celebrant; Fr. Hynes, deacon; Fr. Smyth, subdeacon. Fr. Patrick Donohoe preached the sermon.

**Convention.** Fr. Vaughan attended the conventions of the American Psychological Association and the American Catholic Psychological Association in New York, where he read a paper on "The Ethical Aspect of Psychological Evaluation of Candidates for the Religious Life."

Fr. Howard conducted the Province Sodality Conference for High School Directors and Moderators, held at the University of Santa Clara. He also attended the annual meeting of Regional Sodality Directors, held in St. Louis.

**Awards.** Celebrating the tenth anniversary of its founding, the Labor Management School established an annual Regis Award. This year's recipients were George Meany, President CIO-AFL; Joseph Finnegan, national director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service; and Alexander Heron, retired vice-president for the industrial relations of Crown Zellerbach Corporation. Citations for excellence in labor relations were given also to two organizations. Nearly 500 attended the banquet. Fr. Boss was unable to be present, due to a relapse of his cardiac deficiency, causing him to return to the hospital.

Father Harney is still confined to the hospital but is improving. Fr. Hynes has been acting Academic Vice-president; Fr. Smyth is acting Dean of the Graduate School.

The gymnasium building is progressing well. The first or playing floor has been completely poured.

Mr. Joe Farry, member of the original Law Faculty, retired from teaching after more than 40 years in the class room.

Fr. Diebels has been appointed Chaplain of the Law School and Moderator of the St. Ives law society.

Mr. Edward Hogan, former Dean of the School of Law, died recently while on vacation.

The Student Body sponsored a Little Symphony concert in Phelan Hall which was well attended.

Fr. McMahon spent the summer in studies at the Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico City.

During the summer school a four day institute was held on Mental Health for Religious Women. It was conducted by Dr. Vincent Gerty, psychiatrist from Pasadena, and Fr. Hynes of USF. 610 sisters attended, representing 27 communities.

Over 600 members of the various medical groups who attended the White Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral, came to Phelan Hall for the Communion-Breakfast.

## ST. IGNATIUS HIGH SCHOOL

The school year officially opened with schola brevis on the 9th of September. The enrollment reached 1045.

Freshman registration began on the 3rd of Sept., followed by three days of orientation. During this time Fr. Joseph King, S. J., conducted the Freshman retreat.

A well attended Freshman parents night was held Sept. 7 at which time the parents were acquainted with the school regulations.

The Sanctuary Society's summer servers held their annual picnic on Sept. 14 in Sonoma.

St. Ignatius' inexperienced, but tough, football team beat Galileo in the annual S. F. High School Pageant at Kezar Stadium Sept. 12.

A newly formed speech organization, coordinating all speech activities in the school has been organ-

ized under the direction of Messrs. Belcher and Bianchi. With a record participation of 50 students, the organization intends to foster more speech activity in the school through its tradition contests and weekly debates.

Fr. Spohn served as a Teaching Assistant in Physics at the University of California during the Summer Institute for Science Teachers, sponsored by the National Science Foundation. Frs. Lagan and Spohn were guests of the captain aboard the atomic submarine Nautilus during its recent visit in San Francisco Bay.

At the annual Mass in honor of the Holy Ghost, Fr. Reed was celebrant, Fr. Spohn deacon and Fr. R. O'Rourke subdeacon. Fr. W. Ryan of the University faculty preached.

"Inside S. I." our pictorial news-magazine, won first place in its division of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association competition, and also won All-Catholic honors from the Catholic Press Association (Marquette).

## FRESNO

**Events.** This September the seminary welcomed back its old students, as well as a large class of Freshmen. The present student body totals 57, an increase of six over September of 1956.

New faces on the faculty: Mr. King, who taught at S. I. last year; and Mr. Reilly.

Schola Brevis—the first King's River outing for the new fall semester proved enjoyable.

Father Fabris is currently undergoing a check-up at St. Agnes Hospital.

Father Crain and Mr. Roach are the moderators for athletics. They have organized the seminarians into teams for the football season.

**Visitors.** Visitors at Ryan included Father Brolan, who inspected the new Latin methods used in the high school division.

Also with us were Fr. John Geary



and Fr. Timothy McDonnell, who attended the funeral services of the mother of a U.S.F. student.

### MT. ST. MICHAEL'S

**School.** Classes officially began the third of September. Fr. Rector celebrated the Mass of the Holy Spirit on the following morning. Class beadles for the third, second and first years were Messrs. Flynn, Brown and Servilla, respectively.

**Arrivals.** Fr. Conklin, arrived back from Europe and has been assigned to teach cosmology. The first year Californians safely arrived in two shifts on the 28th and 29th of August.

**Deaths.** On Sep. 9th, Fr. Julius Hermens passed to his reward. Fr. Hermens had spent the greater part of the year at the Mount recuperating from a serious illness. After leaving here he went as chaplain to Chelais Reformatory and was found dead at six A. M., Sept. 9th. R. I. P.

**Varia.** The first year were treated to a variety show under the direction of Messrs. Wellar, Cahalan and Rice. On Sept. 15, the Mount's Deaf Society staged a picnic for the deaf people in the Spokane area. Mr. Stout was in charge. On Sept. 5, Messrs. Naucke and Schultheis headed an expedition out to the Fairchild Air Force Base.

### SACRAMENTO

**New School Year.** This year St. Ignatius School opened its doors to 600 pupils, an increase of 100 over last year. We now have the entire eight grades, and have set up two temporary classrooms in the recently completed Xavier Hall to take care of the seventh and eighth grades. The teaching staff comprises six Holy Names Sisters and six lay teachers.

**Events.** The annual family dinner was changed to the Fall Festival this year, and this event was held on the weekend of Sept. 14th and

15th. A delicious barbecued turkey dinner was the principal item on the menu and over 1,800 people were served. The proceeds from the Festival will be used to pay for the 130 new desks needed for the increased enrollment in the grammar school.

**Improvements.** The new convent will be ready for occupancy around the first of October and will accommodate nine Sisters. The plans of the building will permit future expansion when needed.

The timetable for the new church calls for laying the foundation next spring, and we hope to celebrate the first Mass sometime in late fall of 1958. The new church will seat 1,050 and will have a special side-chapel which can be used for weekday Masses, small weddings, Communion groups, etc.

**Meetings.** The much needed Youth Club has now been formed and will be affiliated with the Catholic Youth Organization, the approved teenage organization of the Sacramento Diocese. Eventually, a Sodality group will be formed within the framework of this Club. Father Brewer has been appointed Director of this new parish society.

**Religious Instruction Classes.** The Inquiry Forum conducted by Father Falvey for both non-Catholics and Catholics will resume classes the end of September. This year the Forum will meet in Xavier Hall, our new social hall. The number of converts and those interested in learning about the Catholic Faith has been steadily increasing, keeping all three priests here more than busy.

### ST. JOSEPH'S

On September 15th, at 4:30 P. M., Fr. Prendiville, S. J., was installed as pastor of St. Joseph's by Msgr. Brown of St. Leo's, Delegate of the Archbishop. Besides many parishioners, about thirty religious and secular priests, Fr. Prendiville's mother and family members were present. After the religious cere-

monies, Father was feted by the clergy at a dinner in the rectory.

Fr. Ring, the former pastor, has been busy attending farewell testimonial dinners before assuming his new appointment as pastor of Blessed Sacrament. Besides the regular parish testimonials, Father has also been feted at civil ceremonies. A purse is being collected to be presented in his name for the education of a Jesuit. Among the contributors are one of the local rabbis and a Protestant minister.

Fr. O'Brien, with us during the summer doing research and very helpful in the parish, returned to Alma to teach. Fr. Prussing, who also spent the summer with us, left for Loyola University, Los Angeles, to be assistant procurator. Fathers Weber and Loyens from Alma stayed over night while doing research at Stanford Medical College.

The thieving in the church continues. Somebody clipped and walked off with the earphone in the hard-of-hearing confessional. Somebody else inflicted about \$200.00 damage on one of the large stained glass windows in an attempt to break and enter.

Mrs. Joseph Marino, a parishioner, donated a statue of St. Jude for the Church. Miss Jeanette Sutherland also donated a statue, several months ago, of St. Pius X. Now, if St. Jude will get someone to donate chairs for the parlors, we can put our visitors at ease. The present chairs antedate Queen Victoria.

At a recent wedding in the church, Kelly was the name of the priest, Kelly was the maiden name of the bride, and Kelly was the name of the groom. The witnesses were both Kellys and the altar boys' names were Kelly. In fact, if somebody yelled "Kelly", every head in the church would probably have turned.

Fr. Basterra, S. J., of the Western Castile Prov., arrived from San Diego to take up residence with us for the time being.

## EL RETIRO

**New Arrivals.** Fr. Bernard Sheerin joined the staff in September. Fr. Wilfrid Mallon (Mo.) is temporarily assigned to El Retiro and conducted the Labor Day retreat to 91 men.

**Visitors.** Fr. Henry O'Brien, veteran missionary of the Irish province in Hong Kong, made his retreat here after attending the conference for Spiritual Fathers held at Los Gatos.

**Fr. Ambrose Hanlon** was our guest for three weeks. His attractive bill-board of Jesuit activities is on permanent display in the corridor of Loyola Hall.

**Fr. John Bradstreet**, en route to his new assignment at Fort Monmouth, N. J., gave the week-end retreat of Sept. 12-15.

**Varia.** Fr. O'Mara will attend the National Conference of the Catholic Woman's Retreat League to be held at the Cenacle, Sacramento, at the end of the month. He will be the guest of Fr. John Lally, director of Vallombrosa Retreat House, Menlo Park.

**Barrett Construction Co.** has begun work on the new dormitory and promises completion of 20 rooms within four months.

## CHINA MISSION

Fr. O'Hara explained for Taipei, Formosa, in time to begin Fall classes at the National University, after two months in the States. The throat trouble he had was diagnosed as not serious.

Two G. I.'s entered our Novitiate from their assignment on Formosa. Both are graduates of the U. S. Army Language School in Chinese.

Fr. Klement attended the Mission Secretariat Meeting in Washington, D. C. There were 167 U. S. missionary-sending societies represented.

Construction is finally under way on necessary buildings in Hsinchu. The residence is to be ready for occupancy in two months. The corner-



stone of the Church has already been laid by the Apostolic nuncio, Archbishop Riberi.

The novitiate for the China Mission (Master of Novices and three novices, not of our province) has been moved from the Philippines to Formosa.

## HSINCHU

**Father Klaeser** was made local superior of the American Jesuits in Hsinchu and Fr. Stevenson assumed the duties of Minister. Father John Sheng, former Socius to the Master of Novices, was appointed Vice-rector on the same day.

**The Whitening Harvest.** On August 15, the American Fathers baptized 105 new members of the Mystical Body.

**Construction.** Father LeSage has started another building project at St. Peter's parish. Thanks to a sizeable donation from the Extension Society a new church and catechetical center will be completed within two months, and re-named St. John's.

**Father Leo Burns**, provincial from Wisconsin, visited on his way to the General Congregation. Before building and staffing a University in Korea, he wanted to see if anyone else dared to build on a "dynamite keg." He was impressed with the building activity at Hsinchu.

## SODALITY

A Province Sodality Conference for High School Directors and Moderators was held at Santa Clara, August 21-22, 1957. The purpose of this Conference as set forth in the "agenda", was to compare notes and exchange ideas; to work out difficulties towards the solving of mutual problems; to encourage one another and to unify Province High School Sodality practice where consistent with Sodality flexibility.

The first day was given to the discussion of the High School Sodality Spiritual Program and the sec-

ond day to the Apostolic Program. A modified form of group dynamics was used in discussing such topics as the Probation in Our High School Sodalities; The Personal Spiritual Program and the Group Spiritual Program; and Devotion to Our Lady in Our Sodalities.

The same method was used on the second day with such topics as: Sodality Influence on the High School Student Body; Catechetics in a Sodality; Preparing for Adult Sodalities; Cooperating with Our College Sodalities.

Perhaps the most satisfying result of the meeting was the formulating of Freshman Probation Rules to be adopted for a time of trial by all the High School Sodalities of the Province, and the clarifying of ideas regarding the place of the High School Sodalists in the Sodality program.

There was general agreement that the purposes of the Conference were accomplished and that the meeting was well worth while and productive of worthwhile results.

## RECENT DEATHS

Fr. Jules C. Hermans, Oregon, Sept. 8.

Fr. Dennis Burns, Chicago, Sept. 9.

Fr. Gerald Oswald, Oregon, Sept. 25.

Fr. Leo McGreal, Novitiate, Los Gatos, Sept. 29.

Also in your charity please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of Mrs. Mary Bain, mother of Fr. Bain, formerly of this province, and aunt of Fr. Terence O'Connor; and the father of Fr. Killen.

**Litt. dim. accep.:** P. Joannes C. Keith (dioc. San Diego); Gulielmus E. Conroy, Alfridus J. Gehl, Martinus T. Woods, Oengus R. McDonald, Robertus F. Jay, Normannus E. Tierney, scholastici approbati.

## Mission Band Schedule

Dates		Father
Aug. 16-25	Retreat, Marymount, Sisters, Santa Barbara	McGinty
Aug. 19-28	Retreat, Presentation Sisters, Berkeley	Giambastiani
Sept. 1-8	Retreat, St. Francis, Bakersfield	Giambastiani
Sept. 6-15	Novena, Adoratrices, San Francisco	Silva
Sept. 8	Day of Recollection, St. Charles, San Carlos	Dondero
Sept. 22-24	Forty Hours Devotion, St. James, Del Mar	McIntosh
Sept. 24-26	Retreat, University of San Francisco,	Giambastiani & McGinty
Sept. 27-29	Laywomen's Retreat Convention, Sacramento	O'Mara
Sept. 29	Day of Recollection, Y. L. I., Eureka	McIntosh
Oct. 1-3	Retreat, Bellarmine (Seniors)	Silva
Oct. 1-3	Retreat, Bellarmine (Sophomores)	Sheerin
Oct. 3	Talk, Philothea Society	O'Mara
Oct. 4-6	Retreat, Cenacle, Sacramento	McGinty
Oct. 6-13	Mission, Sacred Heart, Turlock	Dondero
Oct. 6-13	Mission, Scotia	Giambastiani
Oct. 6-13	Mission, St. Charles, Bloomington, San Diego	Sheerin
Oct. 6-13	Mission, St. Isidore's, Danville	McIntosh
Oct. 10-19 ?	Rereat, St. Mary's, Kansas	Maher
Oct. 11-13	Retreat, Cenacle, Sacramento	Silva
Oct. 13	"Greater Glory," for Communion Breakfast, San Carlos	Rooney
Oct. 13-20	Mission, St. Mary's, Walnut Creek	McGinty & Sheerin
Oct. 15-19	Retreat, St. Ignatius, San Francisco	Silva
Oct. 16-18	Retreat, Ryan Seminary, Fresno	Rooney
Oct. 17-19	Retreat, St. Vincent's, San Rafael	Giambastiani
Oct. 18-20	Retreat, Cenacle, Sacramento	McIntosh
Oct. 20	Day of Recollection, St. Lucy's, Campbell	Rooney
Oct. 20-27	Mission, St. Aloysius, Palo Alto	Dondero & Silva
Oct. 20-27	Mission, Sacred Heart, Coronado	Toner
Oct. 20-27	Mission, St. Francis Cabrini, Cambrian Park	Giambastiani
Oct. 24-28	Retreat, Azusa	Maher
Oct. 27-29	Forty Hours Devotion, Sacred Heart, Coronado	McGinty
Oct. 27-Nov. 3	Mission, St. Joseph's, Berkeley	McIntosh & Sheerin
Nov. 3-10	Mission, St. Clement's, Ocean Park,	McGinty & Silva
Nov. 3-10	Mission, St. John's, Healdsburg	Sheerin
Nov. 3-12	Retreat, Poor Clare's, Los Altos	Giambastiani
Nov. 13	Day of Recollection, St. Dunstan's Mothers, Millbrae	Silva
Nov. 16-26	Novena, All Saints, Concord	Silva
Nov. 17-24	Mission, St. Therese, Shafter	McIntosh
Nov. 17-24	Mission, Sacred Heart, Bakersfield	Giambastiani
Nov. 17-24	Mission, Mt. Carmel, Redwood City	Dondero & McGinty
Nov. 22-24	Retreat, Cenacle, Sacramento	Rooney
Nov. 30-Dec. 8	Novena, St. Pius, Redwood City	McIntosh & Giambastiani
Dec. 1-8	Mission, St. Mary's Los Gatos	Sheerin
Dec. 1-8	Mission, Our Lady of the Rosary, Woodland,	Silva & Dondero
Dec. 1-8	Novena, St. Cornelius, Long Beach	McGinty